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Plumbing Code Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 1 PM

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF G.L.C. 30A §
20, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF STATE
EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS CONVENED
A CODE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE/VIDEO
CONFERENCE:**

Participants

PARTICIPANTS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Joseph McNamee	Chairman, Master Gas Fitter	X	
Mr. John Cruz	Member, LP Installer	X	
Mr. Bahig Kaldas	Member, Plumbing Engineer	X	
Mr. Wayne Thomas	Member Journeyman Gasfitter	X	
Mr. Joseph Peluso	Participant, Master Plumber	X	
Mr. Harry Knight	Vice-Chairman, Journeyman Plumber	X	
Mrs. Kimberly Garside	Member, Master Plumber	X	
Ms. Ruth Alfasso	Member, Dept. of Public Health	X	
Mr. James Kennedy	Local Inspector, Participant	X	

STAFF			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel	X	
Mr. Michael Auerbach	Executive Director	X	
Mr. Michael Guida	Board Code Consultant	X	
Ms. Caitlyn Berry	Board Staff	X	
Mr. James O'Reilly	State Plumbing & Gas Inspector	X	
Mr. James Myette	State Plumbing & Gas Inspector	X	



Agenda Review

By Chairman Joe MacNamee

Start Time 1:03 pm

1. Approval of December 17, 2025, Plumbing Sub Committee Minutes- *Tabled to the February meeting.*
2. Review proposed changes for the following sections
3. 248 CMR 10.01 Scope and Jurisdiction
*Staff presented to the committee Changes to the Scope.
Motion by WT and Seconded by JC. Unanimous as presented*
4. 248 CMR 10.02, Basic Principles
No changes were made at this meeting
5. 248 CMR 10.03, Definitions
*Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to Definitions
Motion made by WT and Seconded by JC. Unanimous as presented*
6. 248 CMR 10.04, Testing and Safety
*Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to Testing and Safety
After discussing the air testing code, members chose to table until the next meeting
Motion made by JC and Seconded by HK. Unanimous*
7. 248 CMR 10.05, General Regulation
*Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to General Regulations
Motion made by WT and Seconded by JC. Unanimous as presented*
8. 248 CMR 10.06, Material
No changes were made at this meeting
9. 248 CMR 10.07, Joints and Connections
*Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to Joints and connections
Motion made by JP and Seconded by JC. Unanimous as presented*
10. 248 CMR 10.08, Traps and Cleanouts
*Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to Joints and connections
Motion made by JC and Seconded by HK. Unanimous as presented*
11. 248 CMR 10.09, Interceptors, Separators, and Holding Tanks
Staff & Members presented to the committee Changes to Interceptors, Separators, and Holding Tanks. This section was not completed the completion of this section will be reviewed at the next meeting.
12. 248 CMR 10.10, Plumbing Fixtures to 10.10 (14). This section was not addressed at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by WT and Seconded by JC

3:15 pm

Items Relied Upon
Agenda
Draft Code Changes